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15 **UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT**
16 **FOR THE DISTRICT OF NEVADA**

17 Millennium Drilling Co., Inc., a Delaware
Corporation,

CASE NO.: 2:12-cv-00462-MMD-CWH

18 Plaintiff,

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20 **STIPULATED PROTECTIVE ORDER**

21 vs.
22 Beverly House-Meyers Revocable Trust,
Beverly House-Meyers, Trustee; Grace Mae
Properties, LLC; Hamrick Trust, Robert H.
Hamrick and Molly Kay Hamrick, Trustees;
23 DOES I through X; and ROES I through X,

24 Defendants.

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26 CASE NO.: 2:13-cv-00078-MMD-CWH
(Consolidated Case)

Molly Hamrick, Beverly House-Myers, R&M
Hamrick Family Trust;

27 Third-Party Plaintiffs,

28 vs.

#2190738.v3

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1 Jonathan Feldman, Montcalm, LLC, Patriot
 2 Exploration Company, LLC, Carter Henson,
 3 Jr., Matthew Barnes, Robert Holt, Elizabeth
 Holt, and Schain, Leifer, Guralnick,

4 Third-Party Defendants.

5 Plaintiff, Millennium Drilling Co., Inc. ("Millennium") and Third-Party Defendants,
 6 Jonathan Feldman ("Feldman") and Patriot Exploration Company, LLC ("Patriot"), by and
 7 through their counsel, the law firm of Howard & Howard Attorneys PLLC, and Defendants
 8 Beverly House-Meyers Revocable Trust, Beverly House-Meyers, Trustee; Grace Mae
 9 Properties, LLC; Hamrick Trust, Robert H. Hamrick and Molly Kay Hamrick, Trustees
 10 (collectively "Defendants"), and Third-Party Molly Hamrick, Beverly House-Myers, R&M
 11 Hamrick Family Trust (collectively "Third-Party Plaintiffs"), by and through their counsel, Fee,
 12 Smith, Sharp & Vitullo, LLP, The Harris Firm, PC and Thorndal, Armstrong, Delk, Balkenbush
 13 & Eisinger, hereby stipulate and agree as follows:

14 1. In the course of this litigation, the parties have produced and will produce
 15 documents, some of which the parties claim to contain confidential information.

16 2. That confidential information includes but is not limited to documents and
 17 things, and copies thereof, including, but not limited to, partnership records, tax returns, and
 18 other financial records.

19 3. With respect to any documents which the parties wish to remain confidential, the
 20 party may designate (the "Designating Party") as "Confidential Information" all those
 21 documents that it/he/she reasonably believes in good faith to contain confidential financial
 22 information, trade secrets, business strategy, proprietary information, and/or other sensitive
 23 information.

24 4. With respect to any documents which the either party reasonably deems to
 25 contain Confidential Information which has been previously produced, the party is required to
 26 identify and inform all other parties what items are to be designated as Confidential Information
 27 within thirty (30) days of entry of this Stipulated Protective Order.

1 5. All the documents identified as confidential by a party pursuant to the preceding
2 paragraphs of this Stipulated Protective Order are hereinafter referred to as "Confidential
3 Information."

4 6. The parties agree that the Confidential Information shall be used solely for the
5 purposes of this pending Litigation, and shall not be used for any commercial, litigation or other
6 purpose apart from this litigation. "Litigation" for purposes of this Stipulated Protective Order
7 is defined to include the claims, causes of action or defenses asserted by either party in this
8 consolidated action.

9 7. The parties agree that they will not disseminate or disclose any of the
10 information contained or learned from the Confidential Information to persons other than their
11 attorneys or designated expert witnesses employed for the purpose of this Litigation. The
12 parties agree that disclosure of the Confidential Information to expert witnesses shall solely be
13 for evaluation, testing, testimony, preparation for trial, or other services related to this
14 Litigation, and agree to require the expert to agree, in writing, to the confidentiality and non-
15 disclosure requirements of this Stipulation by executing a copy of Exhibit A attached hereto.
16 The designation of information as "Confidential Information" pursuant to this Stipulated
17 Protective Order shall not preclude any party from disclosing that information to any person
18 who, in the case of a document, appears as the author or as a recipient thereof on the face of the
19 document, or from disclosing that information to any person who has been identified by the
20 Designating Party as having previously been provided with, or having had access to, the
21 document or the information therein.

22 8. Should the parties deem it necessary to seek advice or consultation of any other
23 expert or consultant, the Confidential Information may be disclosed to that expert or consultant,
24 provided that such experts or consultants read this Stipulated Protective Order and execute a
25 copy of Exhibit A attached hereto.

26 9. If at any time during the pendency or trial of this action, any Party claims that
27 another Party has unreasonably designated Information as "Confidential Information" the
28 objecting Party may, after a good faith attempt to resolve the dispute with such other Party,

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1 make an appropriate application to this Court, requesting that specifically identified
 2 Confidential Information be re-designated or excluded from the provisions of this Protective
 3 Order. If the Court makes a determination as to confidentiality as a result of a Motion, brought
 4 by any Party, the Court shall have the discretion to award reasonable attorney's fees and costs to
 5 the prevailing party in such Motion. The burden of proof with respect to the upholding the
 6 designation shall be on the Party designating the information as "Confidential Information."

7 10. Notwithstanding any other provision hereof, this Stipulated Protective Order
 8 shall not apply to any Confidential Information that: (a) is or becomes generally available to the
 9 public from a source other than unauthorized disclosure by the Parties or their counsel, (b)
 10 becomes available to the Parties or their counsel on a non-confidential basis from a source other
 11 than the Parties or their counsel, or (c) is obtained outside discovery proceedings in this
 12 litigation through lawful means. Nothing in this Stipulated Protective Order shall restrict the
 13 use of disclosure by a party of information that it alone has designated confidential. Nothing in
 14 this Stipulated Protective Order shall make any documents designated as Confidential
 15 Information by a party privileged or either inadmissible in evidence in any law and motion
 16 matter or at trial, or precluded from production of the confidential documents in formal
 17 discovery, or otherwise alter the obligation of parties to comply with discovery pursuant to the
 18 Federal Rules of Civil Procedure, and any Local Rules of the Court.

19 11. The entry of this Stipulated Protective Order shall neither constitute, nor be used
 20 as a basis for, a finding that any Party has waived any objections that it may have to the use,
 21 relevance, or admissibility of any Confidential Information

22 12. The parties agree that within thirty (30) days of the conclusion of Litigation,
 23 copies of all documents, which qualify as the Confidential Information, shall either be destroyed
 24 or returned to the producing party. If the returning party elects to destroy the documents instead
 25 of return them then the returning party shall attest by affidavit or declaration as to the
 26 destruction, including the manner in which the Confidential Information has been destroyed.

27 13. Any Party seeking to submit "Confidential Information" to the Court shall
 28 comply with Fed.R.Civ.P. 5.2 and other applicable rules governing the filing and consideration

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1 of motions. If confidential records are attached to court filings, “compelling reasons” must be
2 shown to seal records attached to a dispositive motion and “good cause” must be shown to seal
3 records attached to a non-dispositive motion. *Kamakana v. City and County of Honolulu*, 447
4 F.3d 1172, 1178–80 (9th Cir.2006).

5 14. In the event of a disclosure of any of the Confidential Information by any party
6 (or the party’s employees, representatives, agents, or experts) to a person not authorized to have
7 had such disclosures made to him or her under the provisions of this Stipulation, the party’s
8 counsel shall immediately undertake reasonable efforts to procure the return of the information
9 and inform the producing party’s counsel of all relevant information concerning the nature and
10 circumstances of such disclosure. The party shall also take all reasonable measures promptly to
11 ensure that no further or greater unauthorized disclosure of the confidential information occurs.

12 15. The parties agree and acknowledge that a material and willful violation of this
13 Stipulation by any party or any of its/he/she employees, representatives, agents or experts may
14 result in irreparable harm to the producing party, and the parties therefore consent to the
15 issuance of any injunction to stop any further improper disclosure and any use by the party to
16 whom the documents have been disclosed, and other appropriate relief as may be ordered by the
17 Court upon motion by a party. Nothing in this Stipulation shall preclude a party from pursuing
18 an action for damages based on the violation of the terms of this Stipulation.

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1 16. No Confidential Information shall be disclosed to any person or entity that
2 becomes a party to this case after execution of this Stipulation, until after the party executes an
3 amendment to this Stipulation thereby agreeing to the terms contained herein.

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5 Dated this 7 day of August 2013

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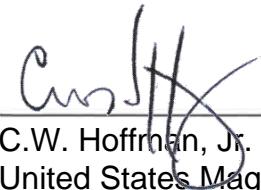
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34 **ORDER**

35 IT IS SO ORDERED 12th day of August 2013.

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37 C.W. Hoffman, Jr.
38 United States Magistrate Judge

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EXHIBIT A

I, the undersigned, hereby acknowledge that I have read the Stipulated Protective Order entered in *Millennium Drilling Co., Inc, v. Beverly House-Meyers Revocable Trust, et al*, Case No. 2:12-cv-00462-MMD-CWH, pending in the United States District Court for the District of Nevada, and I understand the terms thereof and agree to be bound by all such terms. Without limiting the generality of the foregoing, I agree not to disclose to any person or entity not authorized to receive such “Confidential Information,” pursuant to the terms of said Stipulated Protective Order and any document or any information designated as “Confidential Information” or any copies or extracts or information derived there from, which have been disclosed to me. I further agree to use any information disclosed to me in connection with the above-mentioned case solely for the purpose of this case and not for other purposes.

12 The undersigned hereby irrevocably submits his/her person to the jurisdiction of United
13 States District Court for the District of Nevada with respect to any matter relating to or arising
14 out of the Stipulated Protective Order, for the purpose of enforcing said Stipulated Protective
15 Order.

17 Date: _____

Signature

Type or Print Name

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